

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  QUINTELCO, INC.	DOCKET NO. TCU-97-20
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**ORDER APPROVING WITHDRAWAL**

(Issued May 4, 2001)

On July 2, 1997, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving the application of Quintelco, Inc. (Quintelco), to provide local exchange service in Iowa. The order was issued in Docket No. TCU-97-20. The order stated that Quintelco was required to file proposed tariffs before it would be granted a certificate to provide local exchange service.

On April 20, 2001, Quintelco filed a request to withdraw its application. Quintelco stated that as of April 10, 2001, the company officially has no ownership of property in Iowa nor transacted any business in Iowa.

The Board finds that the withdrawal of the application is reasonable. Since Quintelco has no property in Iowa and is not transacting business in Iowa, it will not be providing local exchange service.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The request to withdraw the application to provide local exchange service filed by Quintelco, Inc., on April 20, 2001, is approved.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.